

Town of Buffalo
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 13th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Present-Scott Kempley, Roger Wallis, Ryan McReath Jean Rataczak & Laurie Beahm
Others Present- 4

The Regular Town board meeting was called to order @ 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

New appointed supervisor Ryan McReath was sworn in and signed his oath of office as an appointed Supervisor for the Town of Buffalo.

Motion to approve the agenda by Roger Wallis-second by Ryan McReath.
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED

The board reviewed the July and August 2021 minutes. Motion to approve the July and August minutes, by Roger Wallis
Second by Ryan McReath
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED.

The Clerk & Treasurer gave the financial reports.
Motion to approve the financial reports as read by Scott Kempley, Second by Ryan McReath.
IN FAVOR – 2 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED

The board reviewed 0 building permits for the month.

The board reviewed the vouchers presented.
Motion to approve the vouchers as presented by Ryan McReath, Second by Roger Wallis.
IN FAVOR- 3 OPPOSED-0 MOTION CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

The board reviewed the sample shining ordinance. The board voted on the Shining Ordinance - Vote was 3 – 0 in favor of the Shining Ordinance. Will move ahead with posting and publishing and getting the signs up.
The board signed the prior approved ATV ordinance – waited till 3 board members in attendance.
ATV Ordinance will be posted and published.

NEW BUSINESS

Guest speaker Jon Plumer of the 42nd district spoke and gave updates on the great budget that was passed. He lobbied for more road money for the state and also for money to assist in the mental health for schools. He stated that the extra unemployment has expired. They tried to end it earlier but did not work. The citizens asked many questions regarding the budget. It was all very informative.

Kari Solis from Marquette County Tourism gave updates on things that the County has been doing. 75 % of all Room tax collected in the township goes to Marquette County Tourism for this purpose. Keri explained that the money goes towards managing social media advertisement, ads in Our Wisconsin magazine and to support the website. She gave great statistics on what people come to Marquette County to do.

The board discussed the issues in the township with the Amish horse's hooves cutting up the roads. Also the issue of horse manure all over the roads was discussed. People gave input on their feelings. There has been road damage to newly repaired roads by the carbides on the horse shoes.

The clerk presented a beer license application for the new owner of woods and goods. The board approved the license. Clerk will get license to the applicant.

The clerk gave an update on the computer that was damaged by lightening. The computer has been replaced and the insurance covered all except \$500 for the computer and the recovery of the data from the damaged computer.

The board will be having its annual budget workshop to go over the financial budget for the upcoming 2022 year.

Citizen and board concerns.

Joel Burbach stated that maybe the town could make a statement to the County regarding the Jake Breaking. He wants quiet and wants to protect what we have here in the township. Joel also stated that he would like the amish to catch the droppings from their horses instead of it being on the road.

Upcoming meetings

- 1: Wednesday October 6th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. - Land Use Planning (If Needed)
- 2: Monday October 11th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. Regular Town Board Meeting.
- 3: Thursday October 14th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m Budget workshop for 2022-No comments from the audience.

Adjourn

Motion by Roger Wallis to adjourn the meeting-Second by Scott Kempley
IN FAVOR-3 OPPOSED-0

MEETING ADJOURNED

Laurie Beahm - Clerk